CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team: CCRB Case #: ✓ Force Discourt.		☐ U.S.			
Faria Tasnim		Squad #5	201810157	☐ Abuse	O.L.	✓ Injury	
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:		Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL	
Monday, 11/19/2018 7:49 PM		inside Brooklyn Centra Schermerhorn Street)	al Booking (120	84	5/19/2020	1/3/2021	
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported	: Date/Time	Received at CCI	RB	
Wed, 11/28/2018 3:34 AM		IAB Phone Thu, 1		Thu, 12/06	, 12/06/2018 11:34 AM		
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addre	ess				
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command				
1. POM John Raphael	24651	962715	094 PCT				
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	o Tax No	Cmd Name				
1. POM Edward Rodriguez	23725	963237	094 PCT				
2. PA Dominick Longo		368714					
Officer(s)	Allegatio	on		Inve	estigator Recon	nmendation	
A.POM John Raphael		Force: Police Officer John Raphael struck § 87(2)(b) with a blunt instrument.					

Case Summary

On November 27, 2018, § 87(2)(b) filed this complaint in person at §87(2)(b) by reporting the incident to Sgt. Jared Delaney of the 83rd Precinct, who had responded to the hospital due to a 911 call [897(2)] made that day. Capt. Ronald Casazza of the Force Investigations Division interviewed § 87(2)(b) at the hospital and then notified IAB of his complaint by phone, generating original log number 18-46499. The CCRB received the complaint on December 6, 2018. On November 19, 2018, at approximately 7:49 p.m., inside Brooklyn Central Booking at 120 Schermerhorn Street in Brooklyn, Police Officer John Raphael allegedly struck [8] 87(2)(b) the head with a blunt instrument (Allegation A: Force, § 87(2)(9) The investigation obtained video surveillance footage from various cameras in Brooklyn Central Booking which captured the incident as well as other portions of §87(2)(b) processing (Board Review 01-02). This case was reassigned from Inv. Ridge to the undersigned on May 9, 2019. **Findings and Recommendations** Allegation (A)—Force: Police Officer John Raphael struck §87(2)(b) with a blunt instrument. It is undisputed that PO Raphael struck § 87(2)(b) in the side of the head or face while cutting off his sweatshirt strings as part of the intake process at Brooklyn Central Booking (BCB). The investigation did not obtain an independent account from § 87(2)(b) regarding how he first complained to the NYPD about the incident. According to Capt. Casazza's ISAR, \$87(2)(6) called 911 six days after the incident and reported that he had been hit in the head a few days prior (Board Review 05). § 87(2)(b) was transported to § 87(2)(b) Sgt. Delaney responded to the hospital to meet with \$87(2)(b) told Sgt. Delaney that an officer struck him in the head at BCB. Capt. Casazza responded to the hospital and interviewed § 87(2)(b) that PO Raphael unintentionally struck him on the right side of his head with the handle of a knife while PO Raphael was cutting the string from his sweatshirt. [807(2)[6] confirmed that he did not suffer any immediate injury and did not request medical attention as a result of being struck. However, a few days before his 911 call and his transport to the hospital, §87(2)(b) experience headaches which he attributed to his having been struck in the head. Capt. Casazza noted that § 87(2)(b) was diagnosed with alcohol intoxication and discharged from the hospital. In his brief CCRB phone statement about two and half months after the incident, \$37(2)(6)

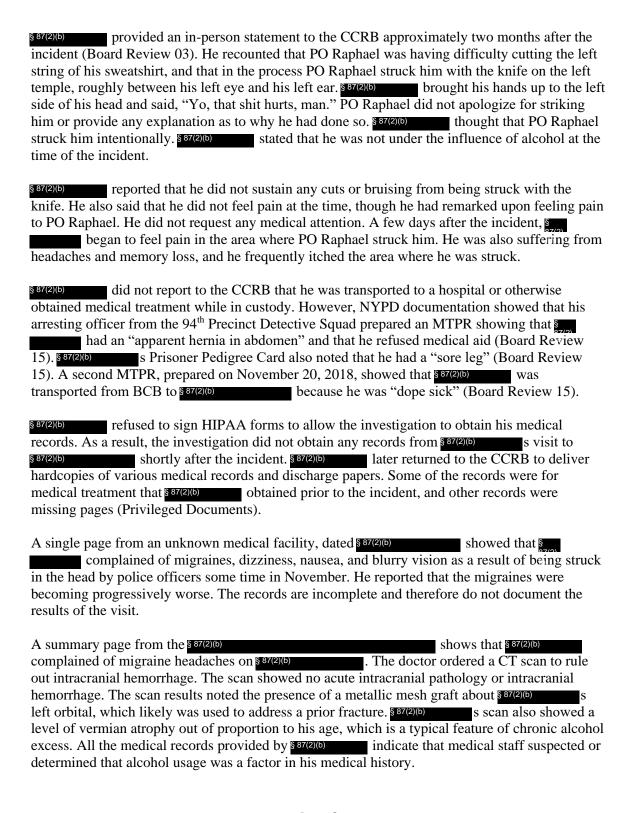
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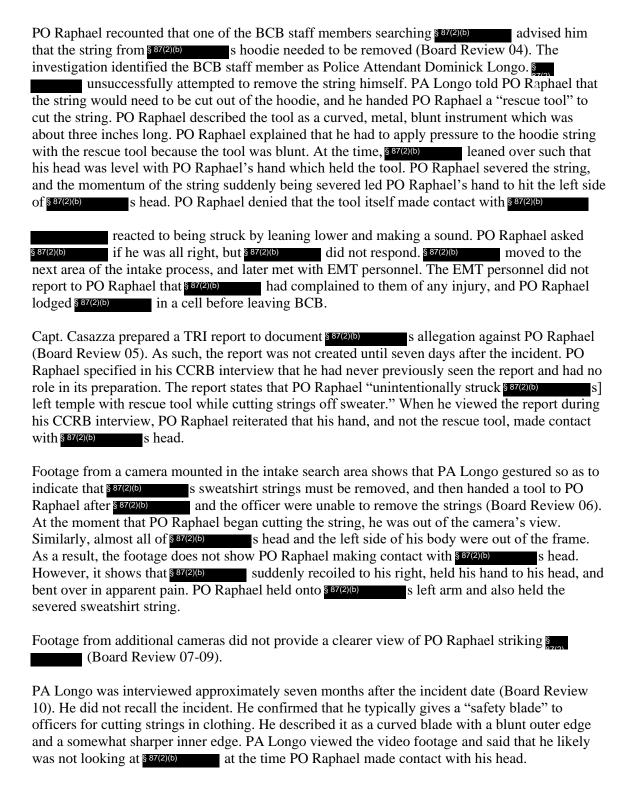
sweatshirt (Board Review 14). \$87(2)(5) was suffering from depression and memory loss as a

recounted that PO Raphael hit him in the head with a knife while cutting the strings on his

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result of the incident.





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This is the first CCRB complaint to v 11).	which §87(2)(b) has been a party (Board Re	eview
Officer John Raphael has been a men	aber of the NYPD for two years and this is the first	CCRB
complaint to which he has been a sub	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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<u>Media</u> t	tion, Civil and Criminal Histories	
This complaint was not suitable for n	nediation.	
	y Office of the Comptroller has no record of a Noti	ice of
Claim being filed in regard to this co	mplaint (Board Review 12).	
§ 87(2)(b)		
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